SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1884.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—Rain-fall during the month was as follows :—

	I.	C.
Sagar	0	20

Thermometer.—The average reading of the thermometer at Shimoga was 77 at 9-30 A. M. and 89·83 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops harvested.—Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, yenagar jola and cotton.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane, &c.

State of Crops.—Good.

Health.—Generally good, but fever is still prevalent in some parts of the District.

Prices.—Stationary.

S. VENKAT VARDAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—

Taluks.	I.	C.
Koppa	6	53
Yadehalli	0	65
Manjarabad	0	35

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at the District head-quarters were 80·77 at 9-30 A. M. and 85·45 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Hassan and Belur Taluks.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good.

Crops harvested.—Ballar, horse-gram, Bengal-gram castor-oil seed, sugar-cane and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane and arecanut in the Koppa Taluk; sugar-cane, onion and garlic in the Chikmagalur Taluk; wheat, Bengal-gram and coriander in Kadur; arecanut in the Mudgere Taluk; sugar-cane and Bengal-gram in the Belur Taluk; and Bengal-gram, castor-oil seed and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Small-pox prevailed in parts of the Mudgere, Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks, and fever and ague in the Hassan Taluk.

Live-stock.—Murrain (doddaroga) prevailed in parts of the Mudgere Taluk; batté and chappe roga in the Hassan Taluk; Hoof disease in the Koppa Taluk and goats suffered from tollé róga in the Kadur Taluk. The loss of cattle during the month was 902 against 380 in the previous month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 652—8—0 were newly taken up for cultivation; while lands resigned assessed at Rs. 5,507—14—11.

Prices.—Stationary.

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,
Dy. Commissioner.